

**JUDGE CROTTY**

**07 CIV 7638**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**PEERLESS INDEMNITY INSURANCE  
COMPANY, f/k/a ATLAS ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF AMERICA**

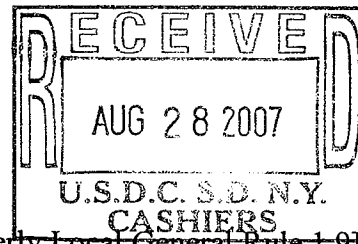
**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**AXA GENERAL INSURANCE HONG  
KONG LIMITED f/k/a UNION  
INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONG KONG,  
as successor in interest to GUARDIAN  
REINSURANCE COMPANY, ZURICH**

**Defendants.**

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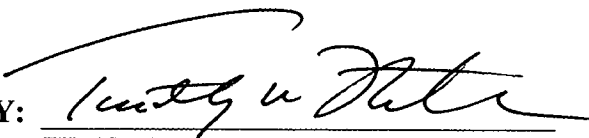


**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Peerless Indemnity Insurance Company (a private non-governmental party) certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

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